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This booklet describes educational materials (developed by special projects funded under Section 309 of the Adult Education Act) which may be especially useful to adult education programs that are being developed around Adult Performance Level objectives. The products listed may be utilized or adapted by teachers without requiring special training and are free or of minimal cost to adult education programs. Some of the product titles are "Career Decision-Making Guide," "Occupationally Related Instructional Packets," and "Learning Activity Packages" which cover the areas of community resources, consumer education, government and law, health and safety, occupational information, and transportation. (MKM)

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EDUCATIONAL PRODUCTS DEVELOPED
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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this booklet is to describe educational products developed by special projects funded under Section 309 of the Adult Education Act which may prove especially useful to adult education programs that are being developed around Adult Performance Level objectives.

The projects identified have developed materials that are readily available, that may be utilized or adapted without requiring special training, and that are free or of minimal cost to adult education programs.

Another project was funded to develop a system of instruction that may be useful to APL related efforts. The Life Skills Program developed by Dr. Winthrop Adkins of Teachers College, Columbia University, includes complete sets of instructional materials in Career Education and Employability Skills and a training workshop for instructors. For further information contact:

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Teachers College
Columbia University
Division of Health Services, Science and Education
525 West 120th Street
New York, New York 10027
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PRODUCT:

Career Decision-Making Guide was developed to help adults make realistic career decisions based on their personal value systems. The guide contains a career decision-making chart, counseling techniques, annotated bibliography on occupational materials and a list of tests. 57 pages.

DISSEMINATOR:

Dr. James Mason
Adult Learning Center
2627 Hall Avenue, N. W.
Huntsville, Alabama 35805
Phone: (205) 536-5328 or 534-7639

POTENTIAL USERS:

Designed for use by Adult Basic Education teachers.

AVAILABILITY:

A limited number of copies are available free. Other copies are available at cost (approximately \$2.00 per copy, depending on demand).

PRODUCT:

Occupationally Related Instructional Packets are materials developed to meet occupational information needs of municipal government, health service, construction and manufacturing employees. General occupational areas are also covered. Subject areas include measurement, equipment, safety and forms, charts, graphs and labels related to specific jobs. Developed by the Bureau of Adult and Continuing Education, packets also include techniques needed to develop additional teaching materials which relate to jobs in the user's own community.

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POTENTIAL USERS:

ABE teachers can use the packets to relate education programs to academic skills of employed participants. Supervisors can use them to assist in the development of programs in cooperation with local business and industry.

AVAILABILITY:

Packets will be available at no charge in early December, 1975.

PRODUCT:

Project ERA/COPE Learning Activity Packages are learning modules developed around APL objectives from all Knowledge Areas. Each of the packages includes a listing of general and specific objectives, a teaching strategy, materials identification and evaluation indicators. Stories, dialogues, vocabulary and computational exercises (if applicable), comprehension and grammatical exercises, games or puzzles make up the instructional component of the packages. Packages average 20-30 pages each.

DISSEMINATOR:

Dr. Mary Mulvey
Providence Adult Education
Providence School Department
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Phone: (401) 272-4900

POTENTIAL USERS:

Designed for use by Adult Basic Education and ESL teachers.

AVAILABILITY:

Packages are available for \$.50 per copy (stapled) and \$1.00 per copy (bound). Orders of 60 packages or more are \$.40 per copy (stapled) and \$.80 per copy (bound). See attached listings and order form.

LEARNING ACTIVITY PACKAGES: APPROXIMATE LEVELS

ESL 1 (BEGINNER)

The Adult Learning Center
Banking Your Money
Clothing: Identifying Articles
Coughs and Colds
Dentist
Drugstore
Electrical Appliances
Fire Department
Foods and Household Items
Kitchen Know-How
Money, Money
Parts of the Body
Police Department, Your
Rooms and Furniture
Safety in the Home
Signs of the Times
Tools
Weather

ESL 2 (INTERMEDIATE)

Airport
Buying Used Furniture
Carpentry
Finding a Job
First Aid
Fixing Your Car
Go By Bus
Holidays
Housing
Immunization
Keeping Clothes Clean
Outside an Apartment
Painting
Post Office
Restaurants
Saving Energy in Your Home
Saving Gasoline
Small Claims Court
Social Security
Telephone
Understanding Your Paycheck
Your Yearly Checkup

ESL 3 (ADVANCED)

A Balanced Meal
Buying a Car
Buying by Mail
Car Insurance
Comparative Shopping
Electronics
Entertainment
Food Stamps
Getting around Your City
Getting Your Citizenship
Getting Your Driver's License
Health Insurance
Heart Attack
How To Use the Library
How To Vote
It's Sew Easy
Personal Hygiene
Providence Health Centers
Public School System
Reading Your Newspaper
Simple Plumbing Repairs
Smoking
Understanding Your Utility Bills
Unions
Your 1040A Form

ABE/HSE (some also listed under ESL)

Banking Your Money
Food Stamps
Getting Your Driver's License
Health Security Program
Heart Attack
How To Use the Dictionary
How To Use the Library
Planning Your Career
Providence Health Centers
Public School Department
Reading Your Newspaper
Recreation Areas
Saving Energy in Your Home
Saving Gasoline
Smoking
Understanding Your Paycheck
Understanding Your Utility Bills
Unions
Writing a Will

NOTE: All materials may be easily adapted to the levels of ESL or ABE students involved.

ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF LEARNING ACTIVITY PACKAGES BY AREA (OCT. 1975)

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Dear

Enclosed please find a sample copy of the Learning Activity Packages developed by Adult Basic Education along the guidelines of the Adult Performance Level Study of the University of Texas. These LAPs are written on several different levels suitable for Adult Basic Education, High School Equivalency, and English as a Second Language students, and can be adapted to fit the needs of your program. Each package contains dialogues and/or reading selections, comprehension and grammatical exercises, vocabulary, computational exercises (if applicable) and games or puzzles.

We regret that we are unable to send you a complimentary set; however, we are enclosing an up-to-date list of available Learning Activity Packages so that you may order those most useful to your program.

The LAPs are available at 50¢ per copy (stapled) and \$1.00 per copy (bound) to cover production and postage costs. Please use the order form below when requesting additional copies.

Thank you for your interest in Adult Basic Education.

Sincerely,

Mary C. Mulvey, Ed.D.
Supervisor, Adult Education

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